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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff

SUBJECT: Publications Review Responsibility

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Chief, ICAPS to Assistant Director, OCD dated 2 May 1947 same Subject as above.

1. The problem of eliminating unnecessary and undesirable duplication of effort in the production of intelligence, particularly in regard to publications, appears to fall into two phases. The first phase is in connection with the exchange of information, by the research units of the participating agencies, on projects and plans for the production of intelligence. This should result to some extent in eliminating undesirable duplication and unnecessary reports.

2. In addition to this control of publications prior to production, it is considered that there should be a review of all pertinent intelligence publications actually produced in order to further eliminate undesirable duplication and unnecessary reports. This latter function would appear to be the main responsibility of an interagency Publications Review Committee, and to be a responsibility of OCD insofar as CIQ is concerned.

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